Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 24 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Sep 2023 at 01:03

Confidence: High confidence for strong winds today, moderate for timing of rain. High confidence for a better day on Monday, then low for timing of a spell of heavy rain on Tuesday. Lower confidence for details of strong winds and heavy rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 24 Sep 2023: Wet to start but turning drier with sunny spells. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	30%	20%	60%	90%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Weather: Cloudy with persistent rain this morning, heavy at times. Cloud breaking up with some brighter spells later in the afternoon. Becoming cloudier again from the west as further heavy rain moves eastwards through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% increasing to 70% into the afternoon. Decreasing to 40% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base around 300-400m will slowly lift to around 700m during the afternoon. Cloud lowering again towards 400-500m for the evening. Generally good visibility away, but very poor in low cloud covering hills, and poor in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/39 S	30/39 S	31/43 S	32/44 S	32/45 S	31/43 S	23/33 SW
300	18/37 S	17/36 S	19/38 S	19/39 S	19/40 S	18/38 S	13/28 SW
Valley	14/34 S	14/32 S	16/35 S	16/35 S	16/37 S	17/37 S	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/8	13/8	14/9	14/9	13/8	13/8	13/9
300	14/12	15/12	17/13	17/13	15/12	15/12	15/13
Valley	15/13	16/14	17/14	18/15	16/13	15/12	15/14
Freezing Level*	3500m	3600m	2600m	2500m	2600m	3300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale force winds on the summits throughout Sunday mean walking will be extremely difficult on exposed ground with a risk of being blown over. Poor visibility in low cloud could make navigation challenging, and rain through the morning may make paths slippery, and cause localised flooding of small watercourses.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 24 Sep 2023	2.6mm	3.2mm	16.4mm

Forecast for Monday 25 Sep 2023

Weather: Low cloud lifting and tending to break as the day progresses, allowing increasing sunny spells and isolated showers. Any showers fading by late afternoon, becoming dry with clear spells to end the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 35mph, with gusts up to 45 mph. Gradually easing through the day to 15-20 mph with gusts 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% increasing to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases around 500-600m first thing, mainly on southern and western facing slopes. Lifting to around 800m by the middle of the day, then lifting further and breaking up during the afternoon, with most summits clearing. Visibility will be very poor in low cloud covering hills at first, but will otherwise be very good during daylight hours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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